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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**APPLICANT: Dong et al.****FILED: August 27, 2001****SERIAL NO.: 09/600,521****FOR: Method and Composition for Treating
Tumors by Selective Induction of
Apoptosis**§
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement in the above-referenced patent application mailed May 17, 2005, be extended for one (1) month to and including September 19, 2005. Please charge the \$60 extension fee under C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) to the credit card indicated on the enclosed PTO-2038. Please debit any insufficiency in the fee from Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

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